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PLANT AND A BOTTLING PLANT WITH SECTIONS FOR STABILIZING THE  
BOTTLED PRODUCT

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled: (name of invention) (ERFINDUNG UNTER DEM TITEL): BOTTLING PLANT AND METHOD OF OPERATING A BOTTLING PLANT AND A BOTTLING PLANT WITH SECTIONS FOR STABILIZING THE BOTTLED PRODUCT which was filed on August 29, 2001, as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

This application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 09/510,862, filed February 23, 2000.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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